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SUBJECT: TRADE ACT OF 1974 - GSP

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1. OEA/SER.H/XIII CIES/CECON - COMERCIO/73 REFERS TO ILLUSTRATIVE LIST OF PRODUCTS WHICH US SUBMITTED TO OECD/UNCTAD IN 1970 TO ASSIST IN ANALYZING PROBABLE SCOPE AND BENEFITS OF EVENTUAL US TARIFF PREFERENCE SYSTEM. LIST DID NOT REPRESENT A COMMITMENT BY US REGARDING ACTUAL PRODUCT COVERAGE OF GSP.

2. LIST WHICH WILL BE SUBMITTED TO INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION FOR ANALYSIS AND RECOMMENDATION NOW IN ADVANCED STAGE OF DEVELOPMENT IN EXECUTIVE BRANCH. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT THIS LIST WILL REPRESENT SUBSTANTIAL IMPROVEMENT OVER 1970 ILLUSTRATIVE LIST, BOTH IN TERMS OF NUMBER OF ITEMS AND DOLLAR TRADE COVERAGE AND WILL
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INCLUDE WHEREVER POSSIBLE THOSE ITEMS OF INTEREST TO

LATIN AMERICA AS INDICATED TO US EITHER BILATERALLY OR
IN OAS OR OTHER MULTILATERAL MEETINGS. IN THIS CONNECTION,
INTENSIVE CONSULTATIONS WERE HELD IN SCCN MEETING IN
GUATEMALA NOV. 10-14, TO ENSURE OPPORTUNITY FOR L.A.
COUNTRIES TO MAKE KNOWN THEIR PRIORITY PRODUCT
INTERESTS.

3. YOU SHOULD MAKE CLEAR TO GOP THAT INCLUSION OF
PRODUCT ON LIST TO BE SENT TO INTERNATIONAL TRADE
COMMISSION IN NO WAY ENSURES THAT IT WILL ACTUALLY
RECEIVE PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT; FINAL DECISION RE PRODUCT
INCLUSION WILL BE MADE BY PRESIDENT AFTER RECEIVING
RECOMMENDATIONS FROM INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
AND EXECUTIVE AGENCIES. KISSINGER

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